

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Gellman et al.
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Group Art Unit	:	3734
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 22, 2008, in the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks: